

Campus Health Service: COVID-19 testing

As we currently find ourselves in the third wave of the coronavirus epidemic, and with the prevalence of the highly transmissible Delta variant, it is important to note the following about testing.

In the public sector testing will be limited to the following:

1. People with coronavirus symptoms AND who are at high risk of severe disease. These include:
 - those aged >45 years
 - those of any age who have one or more of the following co-morbidities: Diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, lung disease, kidney disease, cancer, tuberculosis and HIV.
2. Pre-operative testing of coronavirus asymptomatic patients awaiting surgery (should be tested three days or less before their operation).

Private laboratories will test symptomatic people only when referred by a doctor.

Testing of asymptomatic people at private laboratories is limited to those requiring hospital admission, and for those people who are travelling.

Please note that as the situation evolves, these criteria are subject to change.

If you feel sick, especially with cold, flu or sinus symptoms, please isolate immediately and contact Campus Health Service or your general practitioner (GP).

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